Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this <u>Plan</u> Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services State System of Higher Education: PPO Blue

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health <u>plan</u>. The SBC shows you how you and the <u>plan</u> would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this <u>plan</u> (called the <u>premium</u>) will be provided separately. This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, www.highmarkblueshield.com or call 1-888-745-3212. For general definitions of common terms, such as <u>allowed amount</u>, <u>balance billing</u>, <u>coinsurance</u>, <u>copayment</u>, <u>deductible</u>, <u>provider</u>, or other <u>underlined</u> terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <u>www.HealthCare.gov/sbc-glossary/</u> or call 1-800-318-2596 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$400 individual/\$800 family <u>network</u> . \$800 individual/\$1,600 family out-of- <u>network</u> .	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	Yes. Office visits, <u>preventive care</u> <u>services</u> , <u>emergency room care</u> , <u>emergency medical transportation</u> , <u>urgent care</u> , outpatient mental health, outpatient substance abuse, <u>rehabilitation services</u> , and <u>prescription</u> <u>drug</u> benefits are covered before you meet your <u>network deductible</u> . <u>Copayments</u> and <u>coinsurance</u> amounts don't count toward the <u>network</u> deductible.	This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/ <u>preventive</u> -care-benefits/.
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	\$0 individual/\$0 family <u>network out-of-pocket limit</u> , up to a total maximum out-of-pocket of \$9,450 individual/\$18,900 family. \$3,200 individual/\$6,400 family out-of- <u>network</u> .	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket</u> <u>limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.

An example of a benefit book can be found at www.highmarkblueshield.com.

What is not included in the <u>out–</u> <u>of–pocket limit</u> ?	<u>Network</u> : <u>Premiums</u> , balance-billed charges, and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover do not apply to your total maximum out-of-pocket. Out-of- <u>network</u> : <u>Copayments</u> , <u>deductibles</u> , <u>premiums</u> , balance-billed charges, <u>prescription drug</u> expenses, and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See www.highmarkblueshield.com or call 1-888-745-3212 for a list of <u>network providers</u> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's</u> <u>network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays (<u>balance billing</u>). Be aware your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.	You can see the specialist you choose without a referral.



All **<u>copayment</u>** and <u>**coinsurance**</u> costs shown in this chart are after your overall <u>**deductible**</u> has been met, if a <u>**deductible**</u> applies.

		What You	u Will Pay	
Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	<u>Network Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network <u>Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you visit a health care <u>provider's</u> office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	20% coinsurance	You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are <u>preventive</u> .
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$30 <u>copav</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	20% coinsurance	Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for. Please refer to your <u>preventive</u> schedule
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	for additional information.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <u>prescription</u> <u>drug coverage</u> is available at	Generic drugs Formulary Brand drugs Non-Formulary Brand drugs	\$10 <u>copay</u> per prescription (retail) \$20 <u>copay</u> per prescription (mail order) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply. \$30 <u>copay</u> per prescription (retail) \$60 <u>copay</u> per prescription (mail order) <u>Deductible</u> does not apply. \$50 <u>copay</u> per prescription (retail) \$100 <u>copay</u> per prescription (retail) \$100 <u>copay</u> per prescription (mail order)	Not covered Not covered Not covered	Up to 30-day supply retail pharmacy. Up to 90-day supply maintenance <u>prescription drugs</u> through mail order.
		<u>Deductible</u> does not apply.		
If you have	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	20% coinsurance	Precertification may be required.
outpatient surgery	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.

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If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	\$200 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	\$200 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	<u>Copay</u> waived if admitted as an inpatient.
	Emergency medical transportation	No charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	No charge <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	none
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$50 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	The <u>Copayment</u> , if any, does not apply to <u>Urgent Care</u> Services prescribed for the treatment of Mental Health or Substance Abuse.
If you have a	Facility fees (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	20% coinsurance	Precertification may be required.
hospital stay	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	20% coinsurance	Precertification may be required.
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or	Outpatient services	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	20% coinsurance	Precertification may be required.
substance abuse services	Inpatient services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Precertification may be required.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	20% coinsurance	Cost sharing does not apply for
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	20% coinsurance	preventive services.
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Depending on the type of services, a <u>copayment</u> , <u>coinsurance</u> , or <u>deductible</u> may apply. Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound.)
				<u>Network</u> : The first visit to determine pregnancy is covered at no charge. Please refer to the Women's Health <u>Preventive</u> Schedule for additional information. Precertification may be required.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You <u>Network Provider</u> (You will pay the least)	u Will Pay <u>Out-of-Network</u> <u>Provider</u> (You will pay the most)	Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	No charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Combined <u>network</u> and out-of- <u>network</u> : 60 visits per benefit period, combined with visiting nurse. Precertification may be required.
	Rehabilitation services	\$30 <u>copav</u> /visit <u>Deductible</u> does not apply.	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Combined <u>network</u> and out-of- <u>network</u> : 30 speech therapy visits and 30 occupational therapy visits per benefit period. Precertification may be required.
	Habilitation services	Not covered	Not covered	none
	Skilled nursing care	No charge	20% coinsurance	Combined <u>network</u> and out-of- <u>network</u> : 100 days per benefit period. Precertification may be required.
	Durable medical equipment	No charge	20% coinsurance	Combined <u>network</u> and out-of- <u>network</u> : 180 days per benefit period. Precertification may be required.
	Hospice services	No charge	20% coinsurance	Precertification may be required.
If your child needs	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	none
dental or eye care	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	none
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	none

Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)			
Acupuncture	<u>Habilitation services</u>	Routine foot care	
Cosmetic surgery	Long-term care	Weight loss programs	
Dental care (Adult)	Routine eye care (Adult)		
Other Covered Services (Limitations ma	y apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Ple	ease see your <u>plan</u> document.)	
Other Covered Services (Limitations ma Bariatric surgery	y apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Ple Hearing aids	 Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. See <u>www.bcbsglobalcore.com</u> 	

Your Rights to Continue Coverage: There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform, or the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or www.cciio.cms.gov. The Pennsylvania Department of Consumer Services at 1-877-881-6388. Other options to continue coverage are available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace. Or call 1-800-318-2596.

Your <u>Grievance</u> and <u>Appeals</u> Rights: There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your <u>plan</u> for a denial of a <u>claim</u>. This complaint is called a <u>grievance</u> or <u>appeal</u>. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical <u>claim</u>. Your <u>plan</u> documents also provide complete information to submit a <u>claim appeal</u> or a <u>grievance</u> for any reason to your <u>plan</u>. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact:

• Your <u>plan</u> administrator/employer.

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

Does this plan meet the Minimum Value Standards? Yes

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace.

-----To see examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.-----

About these Coverage Examples:



This is not a cost estimator. Treatments shown are just examples of how this <u>plan</u> might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

\$5,600

Peg is Having a Baby	
(9 months of in- <u>network</u> pre-natal care an	da
hospital delivery)	
The plan's overall deductible	\$400

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Specialist copayment	\$30
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
Other coinsurance	0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (prenatal care) Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work) Specialist visit (anesthesia)

Total Example Cost	\$12,700		
In this example, Peg would pay:			
Cost Sharing			
Deductibles	\$400		
Copayments	\$10		
Coinsurance	\$0		
What isn't covered			
Limits or exclusions	\$60		
The total Peg would pay is	\$470		

Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes
(a year of routine in- <u>network</u> care of a well-
controlled condition)

The plan's overall deductible	\$400
Specialist copayment	\$30
Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
Other coinsurance	0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (including disease education) Diagnostic tests (blood work) Prescription drugs Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

Total Example Cost

In this example, Joe would pay:

\$400		
\$700		
\$0		
What isn't covered		
\$20		
\$1,120		

Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

The plan's overall deductible	\$400
Specialist copayment	\$30
Hospital (facility) <u>coinsurance</u>	0%
Other coinsurance	0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (including medical supplies) Diagnostic test (x-ray) Durable medical equipment (crutches) Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost	\$2,800

In this example, Mia would pay:

Cost Sharing		
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$400	
<u>Copayments</u>	\$400	
Coinsurance	\$0	
What isn't covered		
Limits or exclusions	\$0	
The total Mia would pay is	\$800	

Note: These numbers assume the patient does not participate in the plan's wellness program. If you participate in the plan's wellness program, you may be able to reduce your costs. For more information about the wellness program, please contact:

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

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